Spring Term Part 2: 2024

Assembly Themes this Term:

Generosity and Wisdom

This term we will be focusing in school on the key themes GENEROSITY and WISDOM. We hope that your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the themes and have fun together.

Quote for Discussion

'Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.' Frank Howard Clark

Family Focus

To show generosity is not about being generous with money or possessions. You can be generous with your time, gifts and abilities. Discuss as a family where each member would go on a generosity scale.

Fascinating Facts

The African Grey Parrot is known for its wisdom.

The African Grey Parrot is a highly intelligent bird with the cognitive skills equivalent to a 4—6 year old child. They are able to learn up to 200 words and gestures. They are known for their ability to have long conversations with humans and some have even been taught to count. They are illegal to own without a permit as they are so endangered in the wild now.



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Home School Challenge

The Generositree

The fruit of the Generositree are blessings.

Think of something generous that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and take it into school to go on the school website for all to see.



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Hall of Fame

Lieutenant Robert Baden-Powell

Lieutenant Robert Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army who served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness and survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers, he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK, over 160, 000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups.
- They generously give over 20 million hours of service every year.



TALK TOGETHER about Generosity and wisdom

Have you heard any of the following sayings: Practice makes perfect; Don't judge a book by it's cover; The early bird catches the worm; Actions speak louder than words; Don't put all your eggs in one basket? These are all sayings about wisdom. To gain wisdom, we must acquire knowledge. To be wise is to make good judgements and decisions, based on understanding and knowledge of the facts. A wise person learns from their mistakes:

- Can you think of a time when you have learned something from a mistake you have made?